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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES, SP (SALAMA, ALAIN)
SUBJECT: DEATH OF ALAIN SALAMA

REF: STATE 208700

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED SALAMA CASE SEVERAL TIMES WITH
LAWYER SCHARF AND WITH SALAMA'S FATHER AND BROTHER. DELAY
IN ARRANGING FOR DISPOSITION REMAINS DUE TO FATHER'S
INSISTENCE SON BE BURIED IN SPAIN. FAMILY EVENTUALLY AGREED
TO SHIP BODY TO U.S., BUT ONLY AFTER PROLONGED DISCUSSION AND
DEBATE. CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH ALSO NECESSITATE AUTOPSY
WHICH HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED YET.

2. GIVEN THESE DELAYS IT APPEARS EARLIEST DATE FOR SHIPMENT
WILL BE TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6. ALL THIS DEPENDS, OF COURSE,
ON SPEED WITH WHICH FAMILY HERE CAN ACCOMPLISH REQUIRED
PAPER WORK WITH SPANISH AUTHORITIES. EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO
COMPLETE CONSULAR MORTUARY CERTIFICATE AS SOON AS FUNERAL
HOME BRINGS IN THESE PAPERS.

3. FAMILY IN U.S. HAS BEEN ADVISED OF SITUATION AND
HAS ACCEPTED SEPTEMBER 6 AS EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

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AT NO TIME DID EMBASSY EVER MENTION TWO WEEK DELAY.
GIVEN FATHER'S FIRST INSISTENCE ON INTERRING BODY
LOCALLY, THIS MIGHT HAVE COME FROM HIM IN EFFORT TO
DISCOURAGE THOSE IN U.S. FROM INSISTING ON SHIPMENT. EATON

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